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SUBJ: LETTER -HRH PRINCE SULTAN, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION

1. EMBASSY IS IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER, DATED 21 JUNE 1977, FROM
HRH PRINCE SULTAN BIB ABD AL-AZIZ, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND
AVIATION, TO SECDEF, TEXT FOLLOWS QUOTE

DEAR AMERICAN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
GREETINGS:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM
OF OFFICE OF GENERAL JAMES AHMANN AS CHIEF OF THE
AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IN THE KINGDOM WHICH
LASTED FROM FEBRUARY 28, 1975 UNTIL THE END OF JULY

1. 1977 I WOULD LIKE TO AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU IN THE AMERICAN DEPART-
MENT OF DEFENSE THAT YOUR CHOICE WAS A PROPER CHOICE
AS THE AFORESAID GENERAL HAS PROVED TO BE AN ACTIVE
OFFICER DURING ALL HIS SERVICE IN THE KINGDOM
PERFORMING HIS JOB SINCERELY. I BELIEVE THAT
PERFORMING HIS JOB PROPERLY AND WITH SUCCESS
RESULTS IN GOOD SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY AS WELL AS
TO MY COUNTRY.

WHILE I EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO HIM I WISH THAT

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YOUR EXCELLENCY WOULD CONVEY MY APPRECIATION TO HIM,
AND HOPE THAT HIS SUCCESSOR WOULD PASS THE SAME
QUALITIES. WITH MY BEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE.

2. LETTER FORWARDED TO SECDEF BY DATT.

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